(a) the quantum of aid proposed to be sanctioned by the World Bank for a comprehensive agriculture development in Haryana;

(b) the area likely to be benifited by the assistance;

(c) whether any pre-condition has been laid by the World Bank in this regard:

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) when the final pre-appraisal meeting are likely to be held to finalise this agreement?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) There is no World Bank funded comprehensive agricultural development project in the offing at present in Haryana.

(b) to (e). Question does not arise.

[*Translation*]

Voluntary Organisations

5772. SHRI SURESHANAND SWAMI: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of unrecognised voluntary organisations functioning in the country which are engaged in the human welfare;

(b) the details of applications received so far by the Union Government from such organisations for recognition;

(c) the time by which recognition is likely to be accorded to them; and

(d) the number of new voluntary organisations proposed to be started during 1992-93?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) The Government of India in the Ministry of Welfare does not maintain details unrecognised voluntary organisations functioning in the country.

(b) The Ministry of Welfare does not grant recognation to any voluntary organisations. It extends financial assistance to such voluntary organisations as are registered under the law.

(c) and (d). Do not arise.

[*English*]

Development of Ladakh

5773. SHRI SUDHIR SAWANT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a demand for special attention to the developmental problems of Ladakh has come to the notice of the Union Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the action taken thereon; and

(d) the present status of setting up o autonomous District Hill Council for Ladakh region?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M JACOB): (a) to (d).

STATEMENT

In the past, demands for protection o ethnic culture, language, allocation of mor funds for better development of the Ladakh region, and for more local representation i